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**BOTANICAL AND FORESTRY DEPARTMENT.**

Annual Report of Superintendent.

The following report on the Botanical and Forestry Department of Hongkong was laid on the table at the Legislative Council meeting on Thursday afternoon.

**GARDENS AND GROVES.**

Botanic Gardens.—With the exception of the month of October, the year on the whole was a very favourable one for gardening.

The rainfall for October was the greatest on record, and, in addition there was a gale of considerable force on the 19th of the month.

For many years endeavours have been made, with little success, to lower sweet peas, although a Kowloon and at West Point, places which get much more sunshine than the Botanic Gardens, the results have been more satisfactory. This year, seeds from Australia, presented by Mrs. Rowe, flowered freely in April, and were better than anything previously obtained in the gardens. It is very pleasing to be able to record a still greater success. A few seeds of an early flowering variety were obtained from Messrs Sutton and Sons and were sown on the 18th October, and the plants were in full flower on the 30th December.

There was an exceedingly fine show of gladioli in both the Old and New Gardens in May, and gladioli made a brilliant display in the No. 3 house in June. In the same house earlier in the year Primula obconica was very attractive.

The old double-flowered daffodil, bulbs of which were presented to the gardens by Mr. J. Darton, flowered well on the bank above the Granville walk in the Old Garden.

A very pretty addition to our winter flowering plants was made in *Mimochloa riparium*, a small shrub with panicles of small white flowers which are produced in large quantities. The plant is easily grown, and is sure to become a general favourite.

An addition to local vegetables was made by the tiger bean, known botanically as *Mucuna picea*. Besides being useful as a vegetable, cooked in the same way as French beans, it is of great interest botanically. It was first described by Roxburgh in his Flora Indica in 1832, from cultivated plants at Calcutta. Hitherto the plant was not known by Europeans in China, but it was described in Chinese botanical works centuries ago. The seeds from which the plants were raised, were presented to the gardens by one of the gardeners who brought them back from his native village in Kwangtung, where he says it has been grown to his knowledge for the last forty years.

The flower and vegetable show of the Hongkong Horticultural Society was held in the gardens on the 28th of February, and was a great success horticulturally, but the financial results were greatly marred by the wet weather.

The sales of plants by the Department having been stopped, surplus plants remaining over at the end of the previous year, instead of being thrown away, were distributed, without pots, to members of the Horticultural Society, as it was found that they would produce scarcely anything if sold by auction.

The scheme for the proposed tramway through the New Garden having been dropped, very necessary repairs to the lower walk were taken in hand. The old chunnam was taken up and replaced with cement and disintegrated granite.

Government House Grounds.—The construction of the new staircase to the ballroom necessitated the removal of a small shrubbery on the north side of the ground. Any shrubs which were worth saving were transplanted elsewhere.

The lawn on the north side of the house were re-laid as they had become very uneven.

Caterpillars were again troublesome in the Autumn on the tennis ground, but were kept under by applications of Jeyes' Fluid and water.

Blake Garden.—The vacancies caused by the trees which were blown down in the previous year were planted up with young trees, and the turf which was damaged by cockchafers, was partly renewed, and partly replaced with blue grass (*Ophiopogon*).

Peak Garden.—An extension was begun by continuing the old culvert a distance of 125 feet, but it was not possible to do any levelling.

West End Park.—Several trees were planted and the park kept in as tidy a condition as funds would allow.

King's Park.—Planting was commenced by putting in upwards of 400 trees of various kinds, but it is to be regretted that several of these were afterwards stolen by persons unknown.

Colonial Cemetery.—Trees were planted in various places and a good deal of tarring was done.

Roadside Banks.—The planting of Baitery Path Bank was continued, and the Bank between Wyndham Street and Ice House Lane was planted with blue grass and several ornamental species of palms.

Dr. E. A. Varzechi, the Consul for Germany, presented several showy South American orchids to the gardens in exchange for others.

A large number of seedlings of the coffee wood tree, *Wachilus Nankai*, Hemsl., were raised in the Albany Nursery from seeds supplied in the Autumn of 1908 by the British Consul, Chongtu, Szechuen; and 14 warden cases containing 70 plants each, were despatched to various British Colonies and India, and one case each to Manila and Singapore. As showing how much depends upon the treatment of the cases on board ship, and the weather encountered on the voyage, it is only necessary

to say that the seedlings sent to Portoria, with transshipment at Calcutta, and which were nearly three months on the voyage, arrived in good condition, whilst those shipped to Ceylon, under the same conditions, though it was stated in the letter of acknowledgment of the latter, that the packing left nothing to be desired.

THE GALE OF OCTOBER 19TH.

Although the destruction of large trees was small, very considerable damage was done to shrubs in the various gardens and grounds.

Botanic Gardens.—Four small trees including *Banksia Thunbergii* were blown down but were afterwards raised. Numerous rose-hedges and shrubs destroyed. Poinsettias in beds which are nearly always a feature in the gardens in November, were very much damaged and, as they had not time to recover, were more or less a failure.

Street Trees.—Upwards of 150 young trees in Hongkong and Kowloon were blown over but were afterwards raised, but few big trees were blown down and killed. The bamboo planted along the Peak Road, suffered severely.

HERBARIUM.

The Superintendent, Mr. S. T. Dunn, described a dozen new species of Chinese plants, principally from Hongkong and New Territories, in two papers which were published in the Journal of Botany.

A collection of plants from Swatow was made by the Superintendent when on short leave and presented to the Department.

The Superintendent also presented 38 books, mostly botanical, to the Library, many of which were in several volumes.

The Bureau of Science, Manila, presented 478 Philippine plants, Professor Sargent of Harvard University 223 plants from Szechuen, and the Assistant Superintendent 1,000 plants from Central China, to the Herbarium.

During the year a list of native plants of Hongkong, the New Territories and Kwangtung Province has been drawn up with a key to the orders, genera and species, and is now nearly complete.

Mrs. Gibb's, whose recent untimely death we have to deplore, presented many specimens of local plants to the Herbarium and Captain Hodgkins of the s.s. Haiyang presented several specimens collected principally at Fochow.

The list of additions to the flora of Hongkong and the New Territories is given in a supplement.

FORESTRY.

A.—Demarcation.—Letters and numbers were painted at their proper places, for the assistance of the forest guards, in the vicinity of Victoria (Blocks 2 and 3), at Little Hongkong (Block 5), at Aberdeen (Block 6) and at Pokfulam (Block 7).

Level lines were marked out at Shing Mun (Block 11) for planting purposes.

B.—Formation of Fine Tree Plantations.—An area of about 300 acres in the Harbour Belt was sown (in situ), to the eastward of the plantations formed in 1908, and the failures in last year's plantations in this neighbourhood, in the catchment areas of the Kowloon and Typhoon Reservoirs and in the felled areas of Mt. Kailat and Aberdeen were made good. Fifty pounds of pine seeds were sown broadcast in the Shing Mun Valley. In all 389,200 pits were sown or planted at a cost of \$3,283.

C.—Care of Trees in Plantations.—Large quantities of undergrowth were given to the villagers in Hongkong and Kowloon and return for work done by them for the Department. The work done by the villagers was of various kinds, such as cleaning fire barriers, digging pits for sowing seeds, path making and cord making. In all 27,215 loads, of about 80 catties each, were disposed of in this way, and taking the value of a load at 8 cents, (the villagers had to cut it themselves under the supervision of foresters), it was a saving to the Government of about \$1,700 in cash. The undergrowth was taken out of the following plantations:—Victoria (1), Wongnei-chung (2), Shaukiwan (3), Little Hongkong (5), Aberdeen (6), Pokfulam (7), Mongkok (8), Tai Po Road (9) and Kowloon Reservoir (10). In the two latter blocks pine tree branches were given to the undergrowth was available. The villages which participated in this work were Aberdeen, Apichau, Little Hongkong, Mongkok, Pokfulam, Shaukiwan, Tai Hang and Wongnei-chung. This method of paying for work cannot be carried on indefinitely as the undergrowth in the plantations is the result of many years' growth and protection, and its removal will also lower the price of future tenders for tree felling.

D.—Protection from Fire.—Old fire barriers were cleaned by the extent of 115,905 feet at a cost of 10,116 loads of brushwood and \$52.80 in cash. New barriers, 17,914 feet, were made at Tytan and in the Harbour Belt at a cost of 644 loads of brushwood and \$92.61 in cash. Fifty-seven fires were reported, the largest occurring in 1909 where 58 acres were burnt.

E.—Forest Guards' Service.—There were more reports of pine tree and brushwood stealing during the year and more convictions than in the previous year. Notwithstanding the amount of brushwood given to the various villages for work done, in every case, with the exception of Aberdeen and Wongnei-chung, the reports of fuel stealing have nearly doubled, and for Pokfulam they have more than trebled.

During the year an Ordinance was passed amending the Malicious Damage Ordinance of 1905. This will enable the Department to deal with the destruction of trees near villages, where the damage may be reasonably supposed to be the action of residents of the village where such destruction has taken place.

One fuel stealer was punished, on a second conviction, for the unlawful removal of trees from a Government plantation. With regard to the agreements made with

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Hongkong, May 18, 1910.

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By Order, A. R. LOWE, Secretary.

Hongkong, May 18, 1910.

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**MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.**  
Miscellaneous.  
11 a.m.—Ordination Service in St. John's Cathedral.

**MEMOS FOR MONDAY.**  
Auction.  
11 a.m.—Auction of Manila Cigars at Mr Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.  
Meeting.  
Sanitary Board Meeting.

**The China Mail**  
HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1910.

**PEACE.**  
Yesterday the whole world dropped for a little while its ordinary daily tasks and mourned with the British people as they gathered in spirit at Frogmore, where Edward the VII. will take his last long sleep. He has sunk to rest, but his beneficent work will continue. Of that we can have no doubt whatever. For surely it was a somewhat remarkable coincidence that ex-President Roosevelt's eminently sensible declaration before the Nobel Prize Committee at Christiania in favour of the formation of a League of Peace among the Great Powers of the world, should have been uttered only a few hours before the passing of the greatest Peacemaker of his age. The circumstance has its pathetic side, but, at the same time, it is one with which must be associated a very considerable degree of hope and satisfaction. For, does it not portend that though great and noble advocates of peace and good-will may pass away yet there are not wanting others who sit in high places to carry on the grand work of bringing the conflicting elements of humanity into complete and lasting harmony? By the coincidence, referred to, public interest has again been renewed in the question of the possibility of steps being taken to check the growth of armaments, which now imposes such a strain on the bigger nations of the world. The opinion given expression to by Mr. Roosevelt, that international peace could be steadily advanced by arbitration treaties being entered into by the leading Powers, is certainly one which will receive the assent of most sound-thinking people the world over. But the ex-President of the United States went further—he asserted that it would be a master stroke if "the Great Powers honestly bent on peace, were to form a league of Peace, not only to keep the peace themselves, but to prevent, by force if necessary, others from breaking it." Although not just now occupying any official position in the nation of which he is such a distinguished and powerful representative, Mr. Roosevelt, in giving voice to this worthy aspiration, may be taken as reflecting the very best thought of the people of the United States upon a matter of far greater importance than any other which can possibly exercise the minds of men, and one which must, could it only be seen, be squarely faced and adequately dealt with in days to come. We remember that Mr. Roosevelt's suggestion bears a close resemblance to a proposition thrown

out some years ago by the Kaiser, but which, so far as concrete shape is concerned, has not yet come to fruition. The latest declaration, however, only serves to show that the momentous question is still thought worthy of practical consideration by leaders of thought among the principal nations of the earth, and we can only hope and pray that it will find a re-echoing response from many quarters of the globe.

If we are to pay any attention to the utterances of representative men, and if we are to grant, as we surely must, that in pronouncing upon matters of such profound moment as the one under consideration they are honestly meaning what they say, then what obstacle stands in the way of the realisation of a desire which has successively been voiced by the late K. N. EDWARD, the Kaiser, and by Mr. ROOSEVELT? Surely this is not the age when in every assertion in favour of peace and concord by these at the head of flourishing Empires we must read an ulterior motive or a sinister design. Yet there can be little doubt but that the culmination of what is a universal desire is retarded simply because of mistrust by one nation of another. We are quite prepared to admit that at the present stage in the evolution of the race it would be sheer folly and utter madness, for any of the bigger Powers to throw itself on the mercies of the others by a policy of complete or even partial disarmament. Such a step would be but slightly removed from, if it did not actually constitute, absolute lunacy. But what we can reasonably hope for is that representatives of, to use Mr. ROOSEVELT's phrase, "the Great Powers honestly bent on Peace" may meet in serious conference, each with some practical suggestion to make in the matter of naval and military understandings, and all imbued with the loftiest motive which can actuate the mind—the desire to live at peace with all men. Were the new Ruler of the great British Empire to lead the way in the convening of such an historic assembly it would clearly show that he is determined to get further advance that glorious cause with which the name of his revered father will ever be associated.

**NEWS OF THE DAY.**  
Orders for extra copies of this week's *Overland China Mail*, containing full reports of the commemorative services, etc., should be sent in early as the supply is limited.

The German Mail of the 21st April was delivered in London on the 18th May.

Singapore has decided to postpone the celebration of Empire Day till June 3, the birthday of King George V.

In our advertisement columns on page 10 will be found an announcement that the Vienna Cafe Co., Ltd., is for sale as a going concern.

Mr. H. Sutherland Mackenzie, of Sydney, Australia, is on his way to Anoy, where he will represent the British National Council as secretary of the Y.M.C.A.

Great regret is felt by numerous Catholics that the Month of Mary procession, which was to have taken place in the Roman Catholic Cathedral compound on Sunday evening, has been cancelled.

The Bishop of Victoria will hold an ordination service in St. John's Cathedral, at 11 a.m. on Sunday morning, Trinity Sunday. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. W. H. Hewitt, B.D. Matins will be sung at 10 a.m.

The public will hear with satisfaction that the Star Ferry Company intend to shortly construct a new and substantial pier on the Hongkong side in place of the makeshift which periodically collapses on the visitation of every typhoon.

As was feared on Thursday, the photographs of the sun taken by the Hongkong Observatory Staff at the time of transit show no traces of Halley's comet. Several minor sun-spots come out in the negatives, but the nucleus of the comet was evidently not dense enough to prevent the passage of light, and hence could not be photographed. This has been the experience of astronomers generally throughout the world.

A correspondent complains of "the uncalculated comment" for his evening contemporary with regard to there being no wreath from the Portuguese community as a whole, etc., laid on the King's statue on Friday, and states "that while the Portuguese community were never more united than at present, and are as sincere as anyone in the Colony in their sorrow at the death of His late Majesty King Edward, it shows petty animosity to allow a personal matter to be responsible for such a defamatory statement as that complained of. Four wreaths were sent by the Portuguese residents."

**JAPAN AND HALLEY'S COMET.**  
CLOUDY SKIES.  
("Independent News Agency's Service" to the China Mail.)  
Tokyo, May 21.  
Owing to cloudy skies the Tokyo Observatory was not in a position to get observations of Halley's Comet on the 19th. It reports that no special influence was felt or apprehended at the time of transit of the tail past the earth.

A later report from the Observatory says that the comet appeared on the morning of Friday on the north-eastern horizon, its tail pointing to the south-west. The end of the tail reached to a point about 150 degrees from the horizon.

A Constantinople message reports that in reply to the circular from the Porte the Powers protecting Crete declare that the oath of allegiance to the King of Greece taken by the Cretan assembly is null and void. The Canea Assembly decided to exclude Moslems from the elections.

**INDEPENDENCE OF ARGENTINE.**  
CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS.  
("Reuters Service to the China Mail.")  
London, May 19.  
The foreign war vessels are gathering at Buenos Ayres for the centenary celebration of Argentine independence. The Japanese cruiser "Ikoma" remains at Bahia Blanca owing to her draught being too great for the harbour at the capital, but she is sending 200 sailors to Buenos Ayres to take part in the review next Wednesday. The celebrations will continue till June 3rd.

**HAVANA.**  
THREATENED RACE DISTURBANCES.  
("Reuters Service to the China Mail.")  
London, May 19.  
Reuters' correspondent at Havana telegraphs that considerable alarm prevails, owing to the threatened outbreak of race disturbances.

Three thousand pounds of dynamite, belonging to the Public Works Department, was being removed to the barracks at Pinard El Rio, when a workman dropped a bag of dynamite, which exploded and blew up the barracks. The dead and wounded number 100.

**THE KING'S LYING IN STATE.**  
FINAL SCENES.  
("Reuters Service to the China Mail.")  
London, May 19.  
During the last three quarters of an hour 10,500 people entered Westminster Hall to witness the lying in state of the late King. There was then a dense mass outside. The queue having been broken, the police tried without avail to stem the rush of the crowd, which swarmed over the Palace Yard and the door of the Hall was closed with difficulty.

**A TOUCHING INCIDENT.**  
("Reuters Service to the China Mail.")  
London, May 20.  
Dense crowds awaited the arrival of the German Emperor at Victoria Station, whence he drove to Buckingham Palace, and subsequently accompanied King George to Westminster Hall, where he laid a magnificent wreath on the coffin of the dead monarch. The Kaiser and the King knelt in prayer before the bier and on rising grasped hands, both being deeply touched.

**AN HISTORIC GATHERING.**  
("Reuters Service to the China Mail.")  
London, May 20.  
An historic dinner party met at Buckingham Palace last night. The party included King George, the German Emperor, seven kings and fifty royal guests, among whom were Prince Fushimi and Prince Tsai Tao.

From Messrs. A. Tack and Co. we have received several stereoscopic views of events occurring on Friday. They include the Band of The Buffs lined up outside St. John's Cathedral, the Band playing the Cathedrals; Sir Henry May receiving the wreaths at the King's statue; the statue with the wreaths in position, etc.



**REQUIESCAT IN PACE.**  
**IN MEMORY OF THE KING.**  
**HONGKONG'S GRIEF AND SORROW.**  
A Day of Deep Mourning.  
Had a stranger utterly unconscious of the passing of the King arrived on the shores of Hongkong yesterday he would hardly need to have been informed that the whole Colony was in mourning. The garb of the people would have told him so, the expression on their faces would have eloquently testified to the fact, the unworded hush and quietude prevailing would have betokened something quite unusual. A funeral air everywhere made itself felt. Hongkong was in very truth a city mourning for the dead.

The demonstrations of grief and sorrow were most remarkable, every section of the community, irrespective of race or colour, evincing its sympathy and its keen sense of loss on this sad funeral day. Every place of business in the Colony was shut down, a remarkable tribute to the affection which the Chinese had for the late monarch being provided by the fact that even the smallest of their shops were no less than draped in black, and the services of the coolies and rickshaw pullers could scarcely be obtained. The electric cars ceased to run during the middle of the day, all the bays in the Colony were closed, flags were everywhere at half-mast, no sport of any kind, public or private, was indulged in, and, in fact, all the ordinary activities of everyday life were suspended.

A feature of the day was the number of memorial services held. At St. John's Cathedral there were no less than three, the big service in the forenoon, one for Chinese in the afternoon, and another for military and naval men in the evening. At the Union Church the Nonconformists united at 6 o'clock, while striking services were also held by the Japanese, the Jews, the Mohammedans and the Parsees. There were touching scenes before the statue of the late King in Royal Square, where numerous floral tributes were placed, while starting at 2 o'clock minute gun boomed out from the land battery, the Tamar, and from French and Portuguese warships in harbour. The weather was unusually dull and cheerless, the skies a sallow grey, with wreaths of mist around the Peak and on the Kowloon hills, and this fact gave the whole day an appropriately pathetic setting. It was a day which will live long in the memory of residents and visitors alike.

**The Cathedral Memorial Service.**  
The memorial service held in the forenoon at St. John's Cathedral will, for its simplicity, its solemnity, and its impressiveness, be long remembered, and indeed it can never be forgotten by those present. seldom has such a crowded and representative assembly gathered within the walls of the sacred building. The huge congregation, which numbered well over 1,100, comprised, amongst others, members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Hongkong Government and Chinese Government Officials, members of the Consular body, representatives of the Army and Navy, while in addition to the purely European element in the vast crowd of the general public present, there was a good sprinkling of Poles, Chinese, Japanese, Portuguese and foreigners of other nationalities. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Sir Henry May) arrived shortly before 11 o'clock, being accompanied by Lady May and daughters, together with his A.D.C. (Capt. Gurnett) and Private Secretary (Mr. O. Clement). The Officer Commanding the Troops (Col. C. W. R. St. John) and Rear-Admiral Lyon were also present. The Chinese dignitaries present were—H. E. Liang, Chinese Inspector General of Railways and his Secretary, and Tsao-tai Wang Wi Kun, of the Imperial Chinese Telegraphs. Every available seat was occupied long before the commencement of the service. Indeed, many had to be content with standing room at the various doorways. All present wore either full or partial mourning, so that black and white predominated in the scheme of colours. A few touches of relief were given here and there, however, by the bright uniforms of the naval and military officers, the full dress of the consuls and the gay coloured attire of Poles and ladies. Ferns, palms and white flowers were introduced for decorative purposes in the choir and baptistry, while the pulpit was filled with greenery, and adorned in front with a beautiful wreath of white flowers. The altar was draped in black and white, and a purple altar cloth was substituted for the generally used. A special form of service was arranged, there being no sermon or

this the quartette parts were splendidly taken by Mrs. Jordan, Mr. Best, Mr. Aris and Mr. R. E. White. The Archbishop then read a further portion of the service on the conclusion of which the Bishop, accompanied by his chaplains, came to the chancel steps and pronounced the words of Committal. The Rev. A. B. Thornhill intoned some sentences, to which responses were made by the congregation, the Lord's Prayer, then being sung to Merbeck's setting. Further prayers were said by the Rev. A. B. Thornhill, including the following:—  
Almighty God, who rulest over all the kingdoms of the world, and dost order them according to Thy good pleasure: We yield Thee unfeigned thanks, for that Thou wast pleased to set Thy Servant, our late Sovereign Lord, King Edward, upon the Throne of this Empire. We thank Thee that Thou didst let Thy wisdom be his guide, and Thy arm strengthen him. We thank Thee that Thou didst let him always possess the hearts of his people, so that they were never wanting in honour to his Person, and dutiful submission to his Authority. We praise Thee that Thou didst give to him a prosperous Reign, with the peace of the crown of immortality in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Congregation and choir then joined in singing the beautiful hymn, "Now the labourer's task is o'er." To the well known tune of "Requiescat" (Dykes). All kneeling, the Bishop, in clear voice said the Collect for the King and the Collect for All Saints, concluding with the Blessing, pronounced with upraised hand from the altar steps. A most impressive rendering of the Dead March from "Saul" followed, all present standing, with heads bowed and thoughts turned to the Homeland, where in a few hours the mortal remains of a beloved King were to be laid to rest. There was many a deeply stirred heart as this magnificent music filled the sacred edifice. Then from the west end gallery rang out the notes of the Last Post, sounded by six buglers. It ended a historic and long to be remembered service.

**Chinese Memorial Service.**  
In the afternoon a large body of some 800 Chinese Christians attended a special memorial service at St. John's Cathedral. The form of service consisted of an abbreviated use of the Burial Service, and included the hymn (translated into Chinese) "For ever with the Lord."  
Prayers were read by the Venerable the Archbishop of Hongkong and the Rev. N. Mackenzie. The following Chinese clergy also took part in the service: Fok-ting-shan, Cheung-sing-wang, Hun-leung-choi, and Yung-ch'ung-pak.  
The sermon was preached in Chinese by the Rev. Fok-ting-shan, of the C.M.S. St. Stephen's Church, West. Taking as his text, Isaiah 57-1, "The righteous perished, and no man layeth it to heart; and merciful men are taken away, none considering that the righteous is taken away from the evil to come." The preacher, in his address, dwelt on the purpose for which they had met together. "Although none of them had seen the face or heard the voice of their late beloved King, yet all remembered him as one under whose government the Chinese in Hongkong had prospered. He had reigned in righteousness, and now, after only a few days' illness, he had suddenly been called away. To some, so sudden a call would have found them unprepared, but it was not so with our King. His reputation as a Peacemaker was world-wide, and it was unnecessary in his efforts to promote peace throughout the world. It is written 'Blessed are the Peacemakers,' and we know that in this our King was truly good. He has finished his work; it is taken away from the trouble to come, and we are glad that he is with Christ in Paradise. Therefore we should be glad for his sake, although we sorrow that we can not any longer see his face. We are in this world at the day of the morning; a moment and it passes away. The heavenly time is come and does not permit of delay. We therefore be at work, and in due time receive our reward."  
The benediction was pronounced by the Bishop of Victoria, after which the large congregation of Chinese stood while the Dead March in "Saul" was played.

**Naval and Military Service.**  
At 6 p.m. there was a most striking naval and military memorial service at the Cathedral, being attended by about 900 members of the sister services, including a representative detachment of the Volunteers. Two hundred of the sittings were set aside for Sisters and their ladies. The scene was a most brilliant one. His Excellency Sir Henry May, Rear Admiral Lyon and the Officer Commanding the Troops (Col. C. W. R. St. John) were present.  
As at the morning service, there was no sermon, or address. The form of service was a variation of that which respects to the previous one, and there was no anthem (the choir not being in attendance) and that there were three hymns. The clergy taking part were the Right Rev. the Bishop of Victoria, the Archbishop of Hongkong, the Rev. R. O. Hughes, R.N., A. D. E. Smith, A. B. Thornhill, S. W. Payne, H. O. Spink, A. P. Croft, W. W. Rogers and W. H. Hewitt.  
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